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In re application of: **Brian M. Bass, et al.** Art Unit No.: **2661**
Application No.: **10/650,397** Examiner: **Anh Ly**
File Date: **08/23/2003** Customer No. **25299**
For: **Full Match (FM) Search Algorithm Implementation for a Network**

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Application No.: 10/650397

Examiner: Anh Ly

File Date: Aug. 23, 2003

Customer No. 25299

For: Full Match (FM) Search Algorithm Implementation for a Network Processor

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This is in response to the office action mailed September 29, 2004. Please see the comments below.